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Before another issue appears Christmas will have come and gone, bringing us hope and pleasure to all and grief to none. This is the season that more than any other brings childhood back, and how we revel in memories of our youthful days, remembering what joy Santa Claus brought us; and although every circle has been broken, yet we believe that all who are left, like us, will travel backward over "time in its flight," and meet together at the old home-stand on Christmas day. And while the older ones are in thought living their young lives over again, the boys and girls of to-day are left without restraint to enjoy the present. The noise of the boys grates less harshly on our ears; in truth we can enter right heartily into all of their romps and plays. Christmas of all the year should make us happier, in that we should be more charitable, more forgiving and thankful, as it is the day we celebrate as the birth of a dear, loving Savior, bringing "peace on earth good will to men."

And now to our subscribers, one and all, we wish you a merry Christmas.

There has been a great deal said about the quality of the gas furnished by the Gas Company, and that corporation is receiving a liberal share of abuse at the hands of some of our citizens just now on account of it. As for ourselves we have been content to wait until the Company could put in their new machinery and get the works in thorough running order before we began to complain, knowing the gentleman in charge of the affairs of the Company well enough to believe that they would do their utmost to furnish a good article. Many claim that the Company have had ample time to make the necessary repairs, and the gas is as good now as it will ever be. This we believe will prove to be a mistake, and we base our belief upon the statement of a practical mechanic of this city, who has been engaged in putting up the machinery. He says that the old works, when the new company took charge of them, could not have been run two months longer without five or six thousand dollars being expended upon them. That in order to avoid shutting off the gas altogether from the city the work of putting in the new machinery was done gradually, which of course took considerable time, and in addition to this many unforeseen difficulties arose which had to be surmounted, and of course, caused still further delay. He says Mr. H. D. Fitch has done his utmost to push forward the work and to get the machinery in complete running order so that good gas might be supplied as speedily as possible. He says that he is confident that within the next two or three weeks the Company will be able to furnish as good a quality of gas as any that has been supplied to our citizens heretofore.

In confirmation of the truth of this statement, the quality of light has been steadily improving for the last three nights, and would it not be fair for our citizens to wait yet a little longer before they begin to kick so vigorously?

### Death of Mrs. Averill.

Mrs. Jane Averill, wife of Dr. W. H. Averill, died at the family residence on Washington street, Tuesday morning, after a lingering illness of several years with consumption. She was the second daughter of the late Thos. S. Page, and a lady greatly beloved by all who knew her. She had been a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church since childhood, and with a steadfast faith in the blessed Redeemer, she calmly fell asleep in His arms. The funeral took place from the family residence Thursday morning, and was largely attended.

Mrs. Roy, nee Miss Mary Belle Brown, of this city, and Mr. John Rea, formerly of the firm of Rea & Burns, of this place, but now of Columbus, Missouri, were married in Louisville Wednesday. The groom is a widower about fifty years of age, while the bride is one of the finest looking young ladies in this city. She met him in Louisville on Wednesday, and after the ceremony they left for their future home in Missouri.

The Democratic State Central and Executive Committees will meet in Louisville on the 10th of January to fix the time for holding a State Convention to nominate candidates for the State offices to be filled at the next August election.

Hon. Ira Julian is a candidate for reelection as Representative of this county in the Legislature.

No freight will be received or delivered at the railroad depot in this city after 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gravit, probably the oldest woman in this part of the State, is living near Bloomington, this county. She is supposed to be over 106 years old.

A brace of swindlers of the money changing variety were arrested in this city yesterday afternoon. They tried their little game on Capt. Jack Veach and one of the clerks at Averill's drug store.

Our Postmaster and his clerks are going to take an all day holiday Monday, and the Post-office will not be opened at all on that day, nor any of the mails distributed, so when you get your mail to-night it is the last you may expect until Tuesday morning, so don't forget it.

Mr. J. E. Rodgers, of the firm of J. F. Ponder & Co., of Louisville, is still at the Singer Sewing Machine office, at the corner of Main and Ann streets, with a handsome line of watches, jewelry, and Rogers Bros' silver-ware. He is determined to give bargains and meet all competition, and requests an examination of his goods before purchasing. Call and see him this morning and select a nice Christmas present for a friend.

A meeting of citizens opposed to the sale of the gas works to the Gas Company was held at the Court House Tuesday night for the purpose of raising money to prosecute the suit already instituted, and to adopt resolutions expressive of the sense of the people with regard to the quality of the article furnished by the Company. Owing to the accident at the gas works the meeting was held by the light of two lamps, the gas having gone out, and was composed of about one hundred and fifty persons—two dozen tax-payers and the balance lookers on and boys. The meeting was addressed by Hon. Ira Julian and Mr. Lee Herrmann. A committee to solicit contributions to the fund to push the suit and another on resolutions were appointed and then the meeting adjourned to meet again on the second Tuesday in January, at which time the committees will report. We understand that subscriptions to the amount of five or six hundred dollars have already been secured.

Mr. James Hagay, Louisville, Ky., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters greatly benefited me when suffering from neuralgia."

### Personal.

Gen. Green Clay Smith is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. John T. Gunn, of Lexington, was in the city Wednesday.

Hon. Bedford Leslie passed through the city Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. A. Nelson and children are visiting relatives in Louisville.

Judge M. T. Carpenter, of the Shelby Sentinel, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Jos. A. Black left Thursday afternoon for Carrollton, Missouri, to reside.

Miss Mamie Smith, of Mt. Sterling, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James B. Hawkins.

Miss Katie Wherritt, of Lancaster, is visiting Mrs. John T. Gray, near this city.

Miss Lily Cleveland left Tuesday afternoon for a visit to friends in Augusta, Ky.

Gov. Blackburn went to Louisville Thursday to attend the funeral of Judge J. Hop. Price.

Mr. L. A. Thomas and family left Thursday evening for Augusta, Georgia, to spend the winter.

Miss Laura Hockensmith is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bristow, near this place, this week.

Mrs. Carolina Lucas, of Scott county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. R. Wray, South Side.

Miss Mary Skinner, who has been attending school at Pewee Valley, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. Jas. McAllister, of the Transylvania Printing Company, Lexington, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. H. G. Mattern and children left Thursday for Louisville to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Ida Crockett returned yesterday afternoon from a visit of several weeks to relatives in Mercer county.

Mrs. Henry Duvall and son are visiting her sister, Mrs. Lieutenant Geo. E. Bacon, at West Point, New York.

Mr. John W. Ayres, of the Ducker Station neighborhood, has gone to Fulton, Missouri, with a view to locating.

Mr. W. J. Hughes will return this afternoon from Eureka Springs, Arkansas. He has been somewhat improved by his visit.

Mr. W. R. Watson, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned to his home in Indianapolis, Indiana, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Oscar Farmer, of Louisville, will arrive in the city this afternoon to spend the

holidays with her parents, Mr. Thos. Freeman and wife.

Mr. Harry Graham left Wednesday afternoon for Guthrie, where he expects to reside in future, and will go to farming just over the line in Tennessee.

Mrs. Bessie Clark of Guthrie, Kentucky, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Graham, for some time, left for home Monday afternoon.

Capt. Geo. W. Daniel, who has been at Bentleyville for the last three months, assisting Capt. Strong in locating the lock at that place, returned home Wednesday.

Col. John M. Bacon went hunting, near Washington City last week, got wet, never changed his clothing, and has been very ill with pneumonia since, but was some better at last accounts. His wife had also been quite sick, but was improving when the Colonel was taken.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally. It acts directly upon the blood and the mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. For sale by Jos. LeCompte, South Side.

### TWO HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.

I wish to sell a Frame Cottage and a Two-story Frame Store-house, located on the Owenston pike, just beyond the city limits. I will sell one or both together to suit purchasers.

A. G. STANSBERRY.  
For terms, etc., apply to Judge G. C. DRAKE.

### Christmas Goods

The most select and cheapest line in the city, embracing

DRESDEN CHINA,  
PLATE MIRRORS,  
JAPANESE GOODS,  
TOILET AND ODOOR CASES,  
CHRISTMAS CARDS, &C.,

AT  
JOE LeCOMPTE'S  
SOUTH SIDE DRUG STORE.

### Holiday Presents

PHILIP SELBERT,  
JEWELER,  
REPAIRER AND ENGRAVER.  
Has just received a large and fine selected stock of

WATCHES, CLOCKS,  
DIAMONDS; JEWELRY,  
Solid Silver, AND Best Silver plated Ware,  
SPECTACLES, &C.,  
which he offers at bottom cash prices.

Old Gold and Silver Taken in Exchange.

Saint Clair Street, Frankfort, Ky.  
sept. 30 3m.

### ROBBED

Thousands of graves are annually robbed of their victims, lives prolonged, happiness and health restored by use of the great

GERMAN INVIGORATOR  
Which positively and permanently cures IMPOTENCY caused by excesses of any kind, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, and all diseases that follow a sequence of self-abuse, as loss of energy, loss of memory, universal lassitude, pain in the back, dimness of vision, premature old age, and many other diseases that lead to consumption and a premature grave.

Send for circulars with testimonials free by mail. The INVIGORATOR is sold at \$1 per box, or six boxes for \$5, by all druggists, or will be sent free by mail, securely sealed, on receipt of price, by addressing F. J. CHENEY, 113 Adams st., Toledo, Ohio, Sole Agent for the United States.

For sale by  
JOSEPH LeCOMPTE, Druggist,  
SOUTH SIDE.

### STOCK FOR SALE.

10 Horses and 10 Mules,  
ranging from four to eight years old, all broken and ready for market, are offered for sale at reasonable rates.

COLON M. JONES.  
Farmdale, Kentucky.  
dec 2-1m

### REMOVAL!

WATCHES & CLOCKS REPAIRED.

Having removed my watch and clock repair shop to my residence in South Frankfort, I am prepared to execute work on short notice. Orders left with Mr. Will Macklin, at the coal office, corner of St. Clair and Wapping streets, will receive prompt attention.

Dec. 16-1f  
GEO. W. GAYLE.

### TELL the NEIGHBORS

JOB SMITH, SR.

Has opened a new store at BLOOMINGTON, where he keeps a full line of Glass and Queensware, Groceries, Dry Goods, Notions, &c., which he sells cheap for cash. Country produce wanted.

Nov. 25-3m.

## A SWEEPING REDUCTION

AT

HARRIS & HERRMANN'S

## One Price Arcade.

Overcoats Reduced.

Boys' Suits Reduced.

Children's Suits Reduced.

Woolen Underwear Reduced.

Blankets Reduced.

Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks Reduced.

Fine Dress Goods Reduced.

All Woolen Goods Reduced.

In fact, nearly every Article in our House

## Reduced 5 to 25 Per Cent.

Every article marked in plain figures, showing the old and the new price. Everybody should take advantage of the low prices before our stock is broken.

## STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

HARRIS & HERRMANN,

Proprietors Arcade.

## AFTER THE FIRE!

I would respectfully inform the citizens of Frankfort that I have removed my stock of FURNITURE, &C.,

TO THE WAREHOUSE ON THE

SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET,

Next door to the office of Messrs. W. A. Gaines & Co., where I am selling the old stock at

Greatly Reduced Prices.

New Goods constantly received. Call early if you wish to get the 50 per cent. reduction in former prices.

## Undertaking

In all its branches a specialty. Orders promptly attended to.

R. ROGERS.

## FISH AND OYSTER DEPOT

I will keep constantly on hand a Full Stock of

CHOICE Staple and Fancy Groceries,  
Fresh Fruit and Vegetables of all kinds, Fresh Fish and Oysters.

CALL AND SEE ME AT THE OLD CHEAP JOHN CORNER.

M. E. P. WILLIAMS, Jr.

## I. M. CHURCH,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Groceries, Liquors, Cigars, Tobaccos,

FISHING TACKLE, GUNS, PISTOLS,

FOREIGN FRUITS, &C.,

ANN STREET, FRANKFORT, KY.

Everything kept in a First-class Grocery always on hand, and for sale at the lowest figures for cash. None but the best goods sold.

Sept 3-3 m.

## LOTHING! CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

STARTLING and SLAUGHTERING PRICES

AT

## WHITE HALL!

Such a reduction in prices will never be offered again.

Handsome \$30 00 suits for \$25 00.

Handsome 25 00 suits for 20 00.

Handsome 20 00 suits for 16 00.

Handsome 16 00 suits for 12 00.

Handsome 12 00 suits for 8 00.

## OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS!

Prices to all customers regardless of cost and value.

CRUTCHER AND STARKS,

Main Street, Frankfort and Lexington.